

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: QWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC, d/b/a CENTURYLINK QCC	DOCKET NO. TF-2014-0007 (TCU-2003-0013)
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ORDER APPROVING TARIFF AND ISSUING CERTIFICATE

(Issued March 18, 2014)

On November 29, 2004, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order in Docket No. TCU-2003-0013, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29, approving an application to provide competitive local exchange service in Iowa filed by Qwest Communications Company, LLC (QCC). As part of that order, the Board granted QCC's application, filed August 4, 2003, and agreed to issue a certificate to QCC subject to four conditions: 1) Board approval of tariffs for local exchange service in Iowa; 2) notice to affected carriers upon the filing of QCC's tariffs; 3) the filing of maps designating QCC's exchange boundaries; and 4) the implementation of a process to communicate to residential and small business customers the rates of both QCC and Qwest Corporation, the incumbent local exchange carrier, in areas served by both companies.

On January 29, 2014, Qwest Communications Company, LLC, d/b/a CenturyLink QCC (CenturyLink) filed a proposed tariff, identified as TF-2014-0007, to complete the certification process that began in 2003. The proposed tariff contains

the terms and conditions for providing local exchange service in Iowa as described in the local exchange service area maps of the incumbent local exchange carriers as they are currently on file with the Board. CenturyLink states that it has given notice to affected carriers of the filing of its tariffs in compliance with the Board's November 29, 2004, order. CenturyLink also states that since the time of the November 29, 2004, order, all residential and retail rates have been deregulated so the Board's requirement of a process to communicate rates to customers is no longer applicable.

The Board has reviewed CenturyLink's proposed tariff and finds that it substantially complies with Board rules regarding tariffs identified in 199 IAC22.2. In addition, CenturyLink has satisfied the Board's conditions identified in its November 29, 2004, order. Therefore, the Board will approve the proposed tariff, effective the date of this order, and issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity to QCC concurrent with this order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The tariff filed by Qwest Communications Company, LLC, d/b/a CenturyLink QCC, on January 29, 2014, identified as TF-2014-0007, is approved, effective the date of this order.

2. A certificate, identified as Certificate No. 0364, is being issued to Qwest Communications Company, LLC, d/b/a CenturyLink QCC, concurrently with this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Elizabeth S. Jacobs

ATTEST:

/s/ Joan Conrad
Executive Secretary

/s/ Sheila K. Tipton

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 18th day of March 2014.